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FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON FROM HODGSON

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SUBJECT: RICHARDSON VISIT TO JAPAN

REF: STATE 98199

1. DELIGHTED THAT YOU WILL BE WITH US IN MAY. EXPECT YOU
AND ANNE TO STAY WITH US AT RESIDENCE.

2. WOULD LIKE TO PLAN FOLLOWING EVENTS DURING YOUR VISIT:

(A) MEETINGS WITH PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, ITI
MIN KOMOTO, FINANCE MINISTER OHIRA AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
FUKUDA. ALTHOUGH LATTER TWO NOT MENTIONED IN YOUR TELEGRAM,
I RECOMMEND YOU SEE THEM AS THEY ARE KEY ECONOMIC DECISION
MAKERS AND POTENTIAL FUTURE PRIME MINISTERS;

(B) DINNER AT RESIDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS
LEADERS, KOMOTO AND MIYAZAWA ALSO PLANNING DINNERS.

(C) NEED TO KNOW YOUR ARRIVAL TIME MAY 25 TO DETERMINE
IF DINNER THAT NIGHT FEASIBLE.

(D) SESSION WITH EMBASSY STAFF AND VISIT TO TRADE
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DURING YOUR STAY. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE HAVING BETWEEN-

SHOW-PROMOTIONS FOR TOM SAWYER CLOTHING MANUFACTURER AND ITEK, PRINTING EQUIPMENT. IT WOULD BE A GOOD BOOST FOR OUR CENTER IF YOU COULD CUT A RIBBON TO OPEN ONE OF THESE PROMOTIONS.

(E) BREAKFAST MEETING WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE JAPAN, WHERE I HOPE YOU WILL BE WILLING TO SPEAK ABOUT 20 MINUTES ON SUBJECT LIKE ROLE OF U.S. BUSINESS ABROAD, AND TO TAKE QUESTIONS FROM CHAMBER MEMBERS. THIS IS A GOOD GROUP IT WOULD BE CLOSED SESSION WITHOUT PRESS.

(F) LUNCH OR TEA WITH SMALL GROUP OF INFLUENTIAL JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON U.S. ECONOMY, TRENDS IN TRADE POLICY.

(G) TALK BEFORE JAPANESE AND FOREIGN PRESS FOLLOWED BY QUESTIONS. THIS COULD BE DONE EITHER AT FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB (WHICH HAS ALREADY ASKED FOR YOU AND WHICH I FAVOR) OR AT MY RESIDENCE. SUGGEST THEME THAT WOULD TOUCH UPON U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN MULTILATERAL FORA. REQUEST RETURN QUICK RESPONSE TO THIS ONE SO ANNOUNCEMENT CAN GO OUT.

(H) APPEARANCE ON NHK TV EITHER ON LIVE STUDIO 102 (SIMILAR IN FORMAT TO TODAY SHOW) OR TAPED ON HIGHLY POPULAR EVENING NEWS SHOW.

(I) GIVE-AND-TAKE DISCUSSION SESSION AT RESIDENCE WITH A FEW TOP LEVEL PRESS AND TV COMMENTATORS. THIS COULD BE OFF-THE-RECORD OR ON BACKGROUND. WE HAVE FOUND THIS TYPE OF SESSION VERY USEFUL TO ALL PARTICIPANTS.

3. IN VIEW OF YOUR BROAD EXPERIENCE, WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS LIKELY TO BE BROUGHT UP, FOLLOWING STRIKE US AS MOST LIKELY:

US-JAPAN BILATERAL TRADE AND INVESTMENT SITUATION,
US ATTITUDES TOWARD PROTECTIONISM (WE HOPE SPECIALITY
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STEEL CASE WILL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY TIME OF YOUR VISIT);
US-JAPAN COOPERATION IN MULTILATERAL ACTIVITIES;
STATE OF US ECONOMY,
US ENERGY POLICY, PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE, IMPLICATIONS FOR JAPAN AND REST OF WORLD;
YOUR PERCEPTIONS OF KOREAN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION;

US APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS OF GUIDE-
LINES FOR MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES;
QUESTION WILL INEVITABLY ARISE AS TO WHETHER YOU WILL
BE DISCUSSING YOUR ACTIVITIES AS CHAIRMAN OF TASK
FORCE ON QUESTIONABLE CORPORATE PAYMENTS ABROAD
AND IMPLICATIONS FOR LOCKHEED CASE. I THINK YOU
SHOULD BE FOREARMED WITH AN ANSWER. WE WILL
BE SENDING YOU SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT TREATMENT
THIS ISSUE IN YOUR OFFICIAL CALLS AND PUBLIC
APPEARANCES.

4. OUR RECORDS DO NOT SHOW WHOM YOU MET ON PREVIOUS
VISITS HERE. IT WOULD HELP OUR PLANNING IF WASHINGTON
RECORDS DISCLOSE YOUR CONTACTS HERE IN 1971.

5. GOJ PLANNERS ARE EAGER TO KNOW WHO WILL ACCOMPANY
YOU, WHAT SPECIFIC TOPICS YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS.

6. REQUEST EARLY NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL PLANS.
CLEARANCE FOR MILITARY PLANES IS OFTEN TIME CONSUMING.

7. MARIA NEEDS ANNE'S ARRIVAL DATE SOONEST FOR
LUNCHEON SHE IS PLANNING.
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